To: Manzanilla, Enrique[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov] From: Higuchi, Dean Sat 8/8/2015 1:20:17 AM Sent: Subject: Gold King Mine Hi Enrique, Just wanted to get an update of what R9's actions/role is looking to be on this.....heard from Kelly that Rusty will be going out to either Durango, CO or Farmington, NM. Also, any thoughts about R9 messaging to The Navajo Nation? Right now, as we understand it, Region 8 is lead for press, and from a call we had, they are formulating what they plan to do in terms of outreach. There is a 1 PM PDT call tomorrow, that I'll be listening in on, if anything major comes up on that call will let you know. Thanks! Dean Higuchi Press Officer/Congressional Liaison/Public Affairs US EPA, Region 9, Hawaii Office higuchi.dean@epa.gov

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